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| In Re Application of: | Jonathan Stinson |
| Application No.: | 10/037036 |
| Filed: | October 25, 2001 |
| For: | Balloon Expandable Polymer Stent With Reduced Elastic Recoil |
| Group Art Unit: | 3731 |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No: S63.2B-9919-US01


PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioners, Scimed Life Systems, Inc., hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004. This petition is accompanied by \$110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,
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